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December 18, 1975

By Certified Mail No. 821800

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Attention: DLIMB-A

Dear Captain:

This is in reply to your letter of December 1, 1975, in which you requested that I furnish you with a notarized statement declaring what my intentions are regarding the information that I am seeking from the Defense Language Institute under the provisions of Title 5 United States Code 552, (a)(4)(A), 1974 Ammended.

STATEMENT

The transcript of the January 27, 1964 Executive meeting of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy shows that one Lee Harvey Oswald, a former Marine, serial number 165 32 30, received training at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California. However, records pertaining to this training which Mr. Oswald received are not a part of his official military service record, as reproduced in the twenty-six volumes of hearings and exhibits comprising the published report of the President's Commission.

In view of the recent public disclosures which have shown that the employees of at least one Federal agency, namely the Federal Bureau of Investigation, knowingly and willfully destroyed certain evidence concerning Mr. Oswald and the Assassination, the Requester is concerned that records being sought, have not also vanished or undergone alterations. Because the existance of these records has been suppressed from public knowledge and they are presently being withheld from disclosure, the Requester is very much interested in the content of such records and what affect, if any, this information might have upon the official findings of the President's Commission.

The matter of the Public interest was discussed in detail in the Requester's letter to you dated November 15, 1975 and it is felt that this aspect was given adequate coverage. It is not the intention of the Requester to use the sought after information for any personal or monetary gain. The information will be evaluated and then made available to the Public by means of the news media and members of Congress who have expressed an interest in the investigation of the Assassination.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown Jr

Emory L Brown, Jr., Requester

Sworn to and affirmed before me this eighteenth day of December, ninteen hundred and seventy five.

Robert H. Taylor

ROBERT H. TAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires February 17, 1979